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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.115 AND STATEMENT
REGARDING FEWER THAN INVENTORS OF PRIOR APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the application, please enter the amendments below
and consider the following remarks.

Submitted herewith is Appendix A, a marked-up version of a replacement
paragraph of the specification.

IN THE APPLICATION:

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Please delete Ulrich F. Tillman as an inventor of this application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification at page 1, by replacing the first paragraph
beginning "This application" with the following paragraph:

This application is a division of Application No. 08/968,685 filed
November 12, 1997, currently allowed, which is a continuation-in-part of
Application No. 08/642,712 filed May 3, 1996.